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. Notice of Allowability			
	10/661,126 Examiner	FALCONER, FREE	DERICK L
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The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.			
1. X This communication is responsive to <u>amendment filed 9/9/04</u> .			
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-20</u> .			
3. The drawings filed on are accepted by the Examiner.			
<ul> <li>4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).</li> <li>a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:</li> <li>1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.</li> </ul>			
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No			
3.  Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the			
International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).			
* Certified copies not received:			
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5. A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.			
6. X CORRECTED DRAWINGS ( as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.			
(a) Including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached			
1)  hereto or 2)  to Paper No./Mail Date			
(b) \(\simega\) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date			

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## **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the

payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification, on page 2, line 23, "5,871,613" should apparently be "5,871,316".

In the claims, at claim 11, line 27, "other and being" has been deleted and --other;--

inserted therefore. Also at claim 11, lines 28 and 29 have been deleted.

At claim 13, line 5, --the-- has been inserted before "apertures".

At claim 15, line 5, --the-- has been inserted before "apertures".

2. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed

upon by applicant: in Figure 6, fasteners or securing members have been added to show that the

mount may be attached to a top edge of a side wall of the vehicle as well as to show the elongate

member attached to a top surface of the plate (see marked-up copy hereto attached). In order to

avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing

changes.

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the

examiner should be directed to Hilary Gutman whose telephone number is 703-305-0496.

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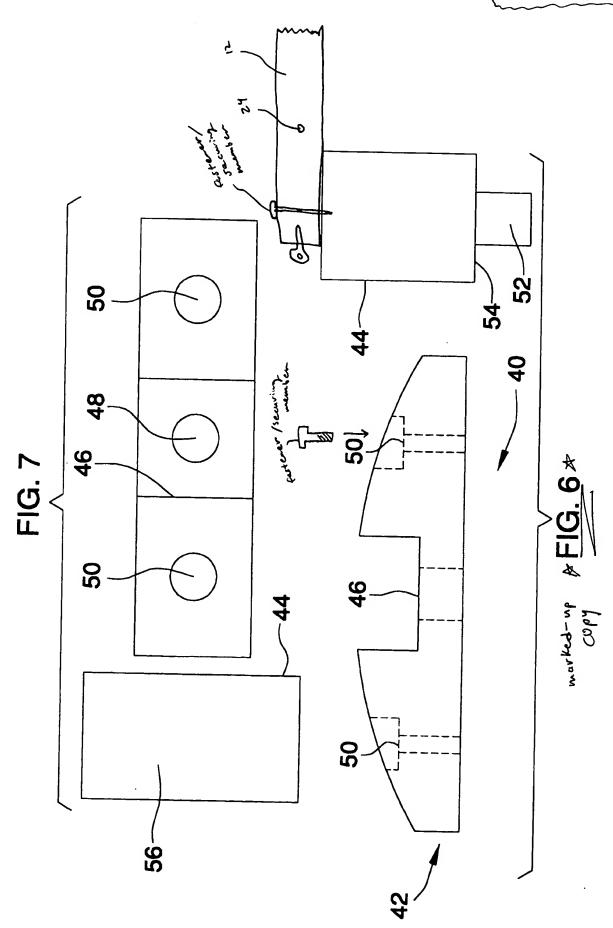
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Dayoan can be reached on 703-308-3102. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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